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#### Hello & welcome to Leisure Solutions UK!

The team at Solutions UK has been working extremely hard to bring you an issue that is full of innovative and exhilarating companies and we are very excited to share their success and achievements with you.

We have searched the length and breadth of the UK to bring you some of the most ground-breaking innovations and this month we are overjoyed to be highlighting the activities of Lady Toast Master.

Firstly, we would like to focus on the work of Waldegraves who this month features on our front cover!

Secondly, we are featuring Indigo Dyslexia Centre with 13 years experience in aiding dyslexics. For more information, turn to page 5, 6 & 28.

I hope you enjoy reading this issue of Leisure Solutions as much as we have enjoyed bringing it to you. Happy reading and we hope to see you for the next edition!

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## Beautiful Bespoke Tapestry Kits from Fernsby Hall

Based in Furneux Pelham, Hertfordshire, Diana Fernsby began

Hertfordshire, Diana Fernsby began stitching tapestries from a young age after being taught by her Nanny. Her experience and passion grew over the years and this is evident in the stunning tapestry kits she now sells, which are based on the artwork of her lifelong friend, Catriona Hall.

We spoke to Diana about her inspiration for the business: "I watched as Catriona grew and developed her artwork, and I began to realise the paintings were perfect to turn into tapestries, and luckily she agreed." Indeed, during the 20 years that Diana spent organising charity art exhibitions, it was always Catriona's paintings that sold. Now, you can recreate these unique paintings yourself and display them in your home thanks to Diana's spectacular tapestry kits.

There are currently over 30 kits available, but this selection is ever-growing as Catriona paints new pictures to inspire the tapestries, making them anything but old-fashioned. Each kit contains a photograph of the original tapestry, instructions, tapestry wool, a needle, a printed canvas and a helpline if you get stuck. The background wool colours can also be modified to suit the customer's needs, as long as you send in a colour sample.

After you have completed your tapestry,



which typically takes between three to six months, Fernsby Hall offers a 'Making Up' service which turns your finished tapestry into a cushion or framed picture. This can be from as little as £40 depending on your fabric and edging choices. Furthermore, Diana offers lessons on how to stitch the kits and how to do the cross stitch and embroidery to embellish the piece. With the end result being so beautiful, it is easy to see how a complete beginner can become hooked.

Diana's wide-ranging customer base is a testament to the excellent quality of her kits, selling them as far away as Canada, Japan, Australia and the USA, as well as the whole of the UK. If you would like to find out more information, head to the website or use the contact details below.

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## McHenry's: Unique and Lovingly Hand-crafted Gifts, Arts and Crafts Supplies

Established in 2018, McHenry's Place is a specialist arts, crafts and gift shop, producing beautiful hand-made products for their shop in Mansfield, Nottingham. They started selling giftware at Mansfield Market and online in February 2017, initially specialising in laser engraving.

As their business expanded and their customer base grew, they branched out to a wider range of gifts and craft supplies, before opening their own shop less than two years later after overwhelming positive feedback from customers. As well as maintaining their online presence with their store and on marketplaces such as Etsy, they have also kept their market stall in Mansfield as a taster for the shop.

Because they are a family run business, McHenry's have tight control over their services and products. This means that they are incredibly passionate about what they do, guaranteeing that their gifts are made with love and care and to the highest quality. Their specialist laser engraved products are perfect for a personalised, meaningful gift for a loved one. In addition to these, they offer arts ornaments, metal signs, luxa lamps, tea lights and Christmas decorations, to name a few, all of which are exquisitely hand-made and unique.

As well as gifts, McHenry's is venturing into the wedding sector. Stunningly crafted in wood, they will offer invites, save the



dates and place settings, to help create a gorgeous look for your wedding day. They also have a personalised wooden Wedding Planner, made from 3.6mm oak veneer with a poplar wood backing, with 60 lined white pages inside for you to make plans for your big day. Buying such important products from a business that cares so much about what they do goes a long way in making a meaningful day even more special.

Over the next year, McHenry's are looking to open a second shop in Nottingham to reflect their growing custom. If you would like more information, feel free to contact Karen using the details below, or check out their Facebook and Etsy pages.

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The Reel Poster Gallery is the creation of Bruce Marchant, who owns and manages the business today.

Originally trained as a sculptor, Bruce started collecting in the late 1980s dealing with a handful of private clients. As many collectors start out, he never thought he'd deal. Within a year or two, however, he'd amassed a volume of posters and the business of selling began. Collecting is very addictive and emotionally driven. Bruce bought what he liked; either for the film title, or more often, for the design merits of the poster itself.

Bruce founded The Reel Poster Gallery in 1991.

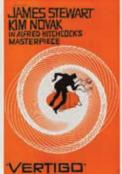
Prior to this date, he had always seen the market potential at major auctions like Christies and Sotheby's; notably he observed the kinds of audience that these sales were attracting. Historically the market was very US led and to lesser extent French & Italian. Within a few years Bruce and The Gallery had put London on the map for serious collectors and film aficionados.

Over this period the gallery has been responsible for a dozen publications on film posters and related subjects – with over a million copies sold worldwide. Due to this success, Taschen bought the rights to The Gallery's 'Decade' series, however Bruce also produced 500 hardback limited editions, a handful of which remain available to purchase today.

After 15 years of establishing itself as a world leading destination for original posters, Bruce realized the majority of his loyal client base no longer needed to view before buying and were more than happy to buy on our recommendation or simply from a gallery catalogue. Therefore, we now operate by appointment only with a fantastic new website to support our activities.

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## Mind, Body and Soul: An Alternative Holistic Health Service

Established three years ago, Mel's Healing Sanctuary is a service created by Melanie Brown that offers holistic therapies, supporting people during difficult times and helping them to reconnect with loved ones.

Melanie's spiritual journey started well before she set up her Healing Sanctuary. From a young age, she could sense and see spirit around her, especially at night. However, this used to frighten her so she asked the spirit to leave her alone. As time went on, Melanie realised the spirit was always with her, guiding and helping her through her life, before she discovered that she had a gift for healing. After her step-mother passed away and her father became ill, she decided to enhance her spiritual gift so she could continue to contact them once they had passed. This led to her finding an inner circle of like-minded spiritualists within her local church, which she attended for five to six years.

Whilst in the circle, she heard about a year-long course at the Corinthian Church that taught people how to become a healer. She decided to enrol, and whilst studying she became good friends with the course leader who is still her mentor today. After this, she completed a probation year as a healer before becoming fully qualified, and has carried out another course to become a healer trainer so that she can teach her own classes and help others become healers too.

Once Melanie had qualified, she received numerous messages from other mediums saying that the spirit wanted her to stand on a platform and give messages. She ignored this, until one night at a church service in Portsmouth the medium didn't turn up. Due to Melanie being the only person in the congregation who was a



medium, Melanie ended up leading the service, which led to her training to be a spiritual minister through the Corinthian Church.

Melanie is now a fully qualified healer, medium and ordained minister. Working in the Chichester area within a ten mile radius, she specialises in card readings, psychic readings and energy healing. She offers her services on a one-to-one basis in the comfort of the customer's home, or in her own residence, and if you head to her website you can read some of the many glowing testimonials from satisfied customers. Her Card Reading sessions take 20 minutes, where the client takes five cards from the pack which Melanie will then read, with help from her guides. She also offers an hour-long Mediumship Reading in which she connects with her friends and helpers in order to pass on information to the client from their loved ones, to help bring closure. Both Card Reading and Mediumship Reading can also be offered in an hour-long Combined Reading.

Furthermore, Mel's Healing Sanctuary offers a Card Reading Party. This is for a maximum of six people, and each person has a 30 minute private card reading session while the rest of the group enjoy food and refreshments. There is also a Couch Healing session, which involves looking at energy and relieving stress and bodily ailments, and a Chair Healing session, where the client can talk through their problems, worries, and concerns using energy to gather further information.

In the near future, Melanie will be offering hour-long meditation sessions to add to her extensive list of holistic therapies. If you would like to find out more information about everything Mel's Healing Sanctuary has to offer, head to their website or use the contact details below.

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Since then, Hannah's company, Signwriting by Hannah, has leapt from strength to strength, allowing Hannah to network with clients to undertake a range of artistic projects.

These projects have ranged from canal boat signage, pet sketches and lifelike portrait sketches, both of which are incredibly realistic and capture the likeness of the sitter. However, Hannah also enjoys crafting bespoke signage for weddings, taking a client's initial idea and transforming it into a reality. She works closely alongside couples to design and craft the exact wording required for their special day.

Hannah is proud to offer her clients a range of wedding services. This includes, but is not limited to: Large entrance chalkboards with a handwritten message that welcomes guests into the service, boards that outline the day of service and



directional signs that allow guests to easily navigate their way to the wedding venue.

If you would like to view Hannah's extensive artistic portfolio, which includes both her sign and portrait work, feel free to check out her website below. Alternatively, if you would like to get in touch with Hannah to request any of her artistic services, call her on the number below.

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**S**et in the rural village of North Kilworth, Albert's Café and Tea Room is a friendly and cosy venue offering a fantastic range of food and refreshments. It is named after a vintage rocking horse, which was discovered in a skip by the owner of the business Valerie Martin, and Albert now has pride of place at the setting after being fully restored.

All of their meals are cooked on the premises, using locally sourced meat from local butchers. As well as offering breakfasts, lunches and evening meals throughout the week, they also sell home-made cakes and scones which can be enjoyed with coffee, tea and a selection of soft drinks.

If you fancy a treat, the café provides Sunday lunches with all the trimmings from 1:30pm, which prove very popular so it is worth booking a table if you intend to sample their delicious meals. For a more special occasion, Albert's Café and Tearooms also serve Afternoon Teas. These are a fantastic gift for birthdays, anniversaries and baby showers, and contain a selection of sandwiches, cakes and teas which can be modified for all

## **Unmatched Traditional** English Fish & Chips Restaurant

eisure Solutions is privileged to present the Mermaid Fish Bar with their 42 Years of Excellence profile.

Situated in Leeds, West Yorkshire, the restaurant was established in the 1970s and has since progressed through the generations under the careful management of the Lodge family. Now, the restaurant is renowned as one of Britain's finest food eateries, having built up a strong reputation for their high quality, traditional fish and chips over the years. The newly refurbished high quality fish & chip restaurant has been recognised for its environmental efforts; its produce is ethically sourced and caught in line with the Conservation Society's sustainable fishing policies.

In addition to their conventional fish and chips meals, the restaurant has an extensive menu with something suitable made in mind for everyone including a senior's menu, children's menu and vegetarian dishes as well as everything from soups and starters to lighter bites, fried main courses, side orders, chef mains, desserts and homemade desserts and senior citizen specials. To wash these mouth-watering meals down, the restaurant also serves a wide range of drinks, including beers and lagers, ciders, spirits and aperitifs, liqueurs, mixers, wines, soft drinks, tea, coffee and many more.

Particularly popular foods are the breaded mushrooms, which are deliciously seasoned and served with a salad garnish & garlic dip, smoked haddock & prawn fishcakes and chicken Milanese (chicken breast wrapped in Parma ham accompanied with a creamy tomato, basil & mushroom based sauce).

There is, of course, the Mermaid's famous fish & chips – customers can choose either Icelandic cod or haddock, both of which are cooked to perfection. Specific dishes of interest are the Cod Loin, lightly drizzled with lemon juice and

dietary requirements.

These need to be booked with at least three days' notice to ensure you receive the best experience possible.

The café sits alongside the larger vintage and antique shop Albert's Archives, which sells high quality collectibles and unique products to a wide range of customers. After enjoying refreshments in the café, it is definitely worth browsing the shop's extensive

collection of unusual and one-off items where you are sure to find something that catches your eye.

Open every day from 10am-4pm and seating between 30 and 40 people, Albert's Café and Tearoom can cater for group bookings as well as small gettogethers. Although they do take walk-ins, it is worth booking a table in advance to avoid disappointment. For more information, head to their website or use the contact details below.

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served with fresh spinach, raisins & pine nuts, and the Basque-style chef special, which comes with mushrooms, red onions, peppers, tomatoes and olives

We spoke to Sue Lodge who currently runs the Mermaid Fish Bar and asked her how she felt about achieving 42 years of excellence, to which she said, "It's always nice to be acknowledged for good service and for our fantastic food offerings. It's a true testament for everything we have achieved and for all the hard-work we have put into our restaurant to provide our customers with nothing but the best fish and chips in the area."

To meet with contemporary customer demands, the Mermaid Fish Restaurant can guarantee their consumers that they also source the finest auality fish produce available in Yorkshire. What's more, the restaurant has undergone numerous refurbishments with a state of the art frying range, specialist cooking equipment and is under the food management of a highly skilled and professional head chef, who has travelled to Reykjavik to further his experience by working in Iceland's most famous seafood restaurant.

All of the fish at the Mermaid Fish Restaurant is ethically sourced and they are proud supporters of sustainable fishing policies, keeping in line with the Marine Conservation Society.

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## KATHTON HOUSE NO ORDINARY RESTAURANT, NO ORDINARY FOOD!

Kathton House is an English fine dining restaurant serving locally produced food in elegant surroundings. The bright & classy interior is complimented by tasteful décor, and a wonderful cottage garden for those warmer days. The menu offers a selection of modern English & European dishes, and changes every four weeks for dinner and every week for lunch service.

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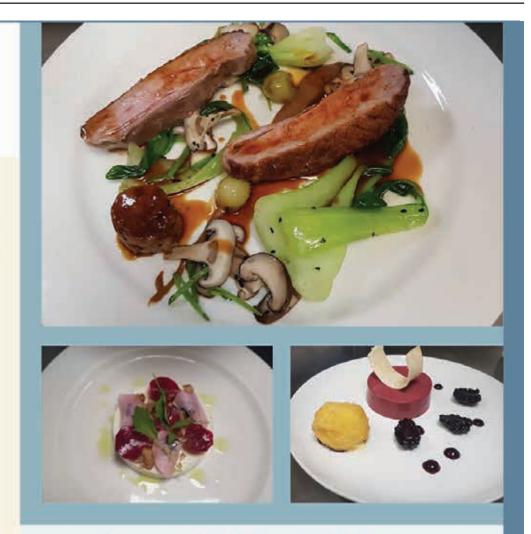
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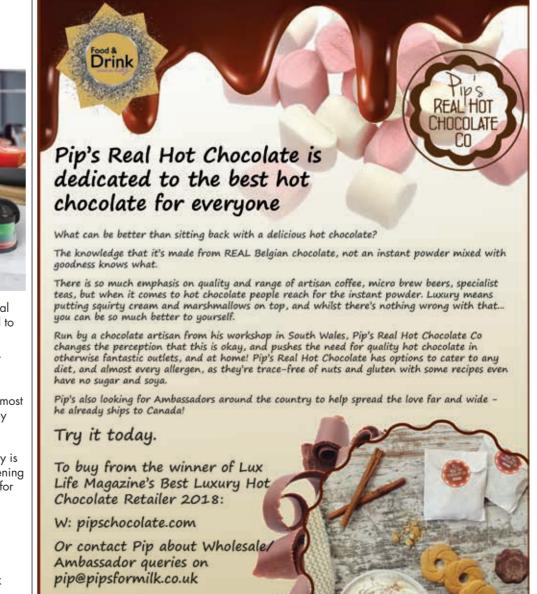
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All of their apartments are located next to the Mar Menor, which is Europe's biggest saltwater lagoon. Separated by a 22km strip of land called La Manga, this great coastal lake of warm saltwater has a sublime microclimate, which has perfect conditions for water sports such as diving, snorkelling, sailing and surfing. The apartments are a short distance from Cabo de Palos, Cartagena, and the Nature Reserve Calblanque Regional Park, with plenty of restaurants, bars and pubs nearby.

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## A fun-filled day out!

Located in the beautiful county of Rutland, Rutland Farm Park is a family run farm that offers guests a fun day out in the East Midlands.

The farm is located within the idyllic British countryside, situated on the remaining Noel estate that dates back to the Victorian era. Because of the property's age, the farm features a selection of Victorian farm buildings and structures, in addition to a range of exotic plants and blossoms, including rare Himalayan flowers and bamboo.

After a long closure that was caused by the infamous foot-and-mouth crisis in 2001, the farm re-opened last year due to popular demand. The farm's owners, the Ball family, wanted to welcome guests back onto their premises to encourage wildlife conservation and educate groups on the natural world.

The Ball family work hard to conserve rare species of livestock, preserving an array of unusual and endangered poultry and cattle. The family encourage visitors to ask questions about the animals and interact with breeds to learn and develop their knowledge on conservation. A member of staff will always be on hand to answer any questions and delve deeper into the breed's history, making it the ideal location for schools to learn and have fun.

The Farm is home to a flock of Lincoln Longwool sheep, a breed that has been reared since medieval times and produces 35lbs of wool in only one clipping. The farm is also home to one of the largest Friesian Holstein bullocks in the world, towering above guests at an impressive height of 7ft. In addition to these fantastic beasts, the farm also houses a host of farmyard animals, including: ducks, geese, goats, pigs, alpacas, llamas and much more.



Once guests have explored the farmyard, they can enjoy a drink and a bite to eat in the farm's Tea Room. The Team Room is available to guests of the farm and to the general public, allowing everyone to enjoy a beverage and take in the gorgeous country scenery. The Tea Room can also accommodate groups of all sizes as the farm has generous on-site parking and plenty of indoor and outdoor tables.

It is important to note that all of the Tea Room's food is freshly prepared and caters to a variety of dietary requirements. This includes, but is not limited to: homemade cakes, ice creams, milkshakes, hot and cold drinks, baked potatoes and sandwiches. The Tea Room also organises a variety of events and occasions where the menu will change accordingly.

For any more information on the farm, or if you would like to view the farm's opening times, visit their website listed below. Alternatively, if you would like to book a table at the Tea Room or have any other specific enquires, telephone Rutland Farm Park on the number below.

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## BEAUTIFUL FOUR BED-ROOMED STONE HOUSE







Close to Mazamet in the South West of France a beautiful four bed-roomed stone house fully renovated, located in the commune of Pont de L'arn.

All rooms are South facing, overlooking a terrace with magnificent views of the Montagne Noir Mountains. The house features double glazing in all ground floor rooms and one bedroom. Electric heaters are located through out the house including two storage heaters and an air con unit.

The garden is flat and laid to lawn – suitable for a swimming pool – with a gravelled Terrace area and built in BBQ. There is a stone built workshop / storage 18m2 and three points of entry to the garden.







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## ENTIRELY RENOVATED WITH LARGE GARDEN

## Les Hortensias: A Beautiful French Property for Sale in the South of France

es Hortensias is a stunning, semi-detached, traditional 18th century stone house situated close to the magnificently picturesque market town, Mazamet, in the commune of Pont De L'arn. This charming property is south facing, located within a hamlet, and on offer for as little as €229,000.

Within the 150m<sup>2</sup> grounds, the house boasts a large luxury kitchen with original granite slabs, classic beams, and most importantly a heavenly view of the surrounding French countryside. The house also contains an elegant dining room with a built in vintage cupboard and original pine floor.

Upon entry into the lounge it would be hard not to fall in love with the original fireplace and cosy wood stove, ideal for any peaceful winter's night in front of the fire. The lounge can also comfortably fit two long sofas, a selection of lounge tables and television.

Upstairs, the house offers 4 large handsome bedrooms, one of which contains a gorgeous en-suite with shower. All bedrooms overlook the spectacular La Montagne Noir, an impressive mountain range that offers some of the best views in the whole of France. From the garden, the mountain dazzles in the distance offering a remarkable view to those relaxing on the garden terrace, enjoying breakfast or dinner under the beautiful French Southern sun.

The garden itself covers 1800m<sup>2</sup>, a large space that could cater to a variety of different installations such as: climbing equipment for children, a swimming pool or Jacuzzi. In fact the flat land is perfect for a family game of football on a radiant French summer's day. The garden also features an old 18m<sup>2</sup> stone outbuilding, which could be used as a workshop, outdoor office or large garden shed.

The property is only 30 minutes from Castres, an arrondissement capital in the Occtaine region, and one hour from Carcassonne International airport.

If you would like any more information on the property feel free to call Judith on the number listed below, or alternatively if you would like to view a selection of photographs, visit the website.





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#### Pine Tree Lodge, Next to Fairview Old Mill Lane, Oldbury Bridgnorth, Shropshire, WV16 5EQ

#### Bridgnorth Holiday Cottages : Self Catering Accommodation

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Two Bridgnorth holiday cottages that are the perfect self-catering holiday let for visitors to enjoy the historic market town of Bridgnorth, Shropshire and surrounding areas.

Pine Tree Lodge is a tastefully converted out building which now houses 2 semidetached 1 bedroom Bridgnorth holiday cottages, No 1 & No 2. The Lodge is located down a single track lane in a very quiet semi rural village adjacent to horse paddocks. But it is less than a mile walk from the centre of the Bridgnorth and only 1/2 mile from The Severn Valley Railway. Both cottages have parking for two cars and their own private patio areas. A complimentary bottle of wine plus a bottle of milk, tea and coffee always await our guests to kick start their holiday.

The cottages are perfect for couples wanting to get away from it all. No 1 also has a sofa bed to accommodate a third person. Or reserve both cottages for the extended family or friends to come along too.

Dogs are also welcome (£5 per dog per night) and as well as the town walks, there are some nice country walks from the door. One of which passes Britains largest working water wheel at Daniels Mill only a quarter of a mile away, set in a wood beneath one of the Severn Valley Railway's viaducts then follows the River Severn in to town (approx 1 mile).

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## WL Whitstable Lavender

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#### How Whitstable Lavender began.

Barbara and I have always used lavender around the home for relaxingfragrant baths, massages, burns, stings and of course we have grown lavender plants in the garden.

In 1999 I picked some banches of lavender flower heads and tried to steam them. To my surprise oil was produced! When I had used all the lavender plants from the garden, Barbara asked "where is all the water that was produced when you steamed the lavender plants?" My reply was down the drain!! "Oh Pear!" what a start! Barbara wanted to use it as linen water when ironing to make the bedding fregrant. We now stock Linen Water Spray in 250ml bottles and the Linen Water Refills in 500ml bottles.

After producing lavender oil and lavender water for a few gears, our interest became greater, as did the amount of lavender flower heads given by friends, family and neighbours, plus many varieties of new lavender plants we had grown. It was now time to upgrade the still, stop using old whiskey bottles for the storing of Lavender water and start using the correct bottles and labels etc. So the hobby grew. In late 2006 l started to develop lavender enhancing products, for example seed bags and pot pourri.

In 2007 we started to produce candles and scaps. Thanks to our customers, we are continuing to develop new product lines and grow the business. In November 2008, we moved into a small shop at 74 thigh Street Whitstable. Feel free to come and browse. Take as long as you wish whilst discovering over 400 lavender products. Many of our products are hand made in Whitstable. We now stock Greeting Cards (only available in our Whitstable shop) which are hand erafted locally.

Please note that as we have one of the smallest shops in the Conservation (Trea of Whitstable, access to our shop is only available via a small doorway and may not be suitable for wheelehairs, prams & pushchairs.

flappy Shopping, Colin and Barbara

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## Explore Their Wide Range of Beautiful Products

**B**ased in the idyllic seaside town of Whitstable, Kent, Whitstable Lavender stock an enormous range of lavender based products, the majority of which are lovingly handmade right there in Whitstable.

Whitstable Lavender grew into a successful business from a simple passion of owner Colin, who in 1999 picked some lavender heads from his garden and steamed them. To his surprise, the lavender produced oils easily. Much to the annoyance of Colin's business partner Barbara, he disposed of the leftover water down the drain! Things are certainly different now, with Whitstable Lavender boasting two decades of experience in utilising lavender for use in all manner of products, though at least one aspect has remained a constant: their passion for making products from lavender.

With over 400 products on sale, their range is truly astounding. From home accessories, health and beauty products, even to food products, Whitstable Lavender have you covered. Of particular note is their lovely gift range, ideal for all manner of special occasions. Their Gift Box 47, for example, contains: Lavender Bath Soak, Lavender Rose Heart Soap, Lavender Hand and Body Lotion, Lavender scented Oyster Candle, and Lavender Seeds in a small Organza Bag. All of these products come packaged in an appealing box, protected by straw.

If you can think of a necessity, the chances are Whitstable Lavender stock a wonderful version infused with their own twist. Their product range includes: arts and crafts, bath and shower, body, cologne, food, health, household, lavender bunches and seeds, lavender waters (body, foot, sleep, linen, pillows), men only, oils, sleep pillows, sleep spray, travel, weddings, and wheat bags



(microwavable). Some of these products lend themselves well to the infusion of lavender, whilst others prove an interesting and adventurous endeavour.

Whitstable Lavender's food range is of particular interest, proving a true testament to Colin and Barbara's intent to create innovative, beautiful products the customer is guaranteed to love. Try their lemon and ginger dipping sauce infused with lavender, their lavender honey, or their Best in Kent Award winning jam for a unique twist.

What's more, Whitstable Lavender are committed to being environmentally and socially responsible, with their packaging soon to be completely recyclable and their products completely handmade, organic, paraben and lanolin free and using only soya wax.

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## Enjoy well-earned quality time with family & friends...

Located in the very heart of Cornwall, Castle Holiday Park certainly is a gem; offering guests the chance to escape the hustle and bustle of everyday life and truly enjoy some quality time with family and friends.

Castle Holiday Park is located near St. Columb and boasts a fantastic number of attractions in its local vicinity and further afield. The park is situated next to the Iron Age Hillfort Castle-an-Dinas and the Goss Moor National Nature Reserve. So why not spend an afternoon taking in the fresh country air, exploring these fascinating and historically significant sites.

Guests truly are spoilt for choice for activities at Castle Holiday Park, so if you're a get-up-andgo kind of person, this location is ideal. Worthy of note is the world famous Eden Project, with its iconic biomes and stunning location, the Eden Project is a real winner; something everyone should experience at least once in their lifetimes.

The Eden Project is an ideal learning experience for children; though if you want something a little more adventurous, why not visit Camel Creek Adventure Park (complete with water slides and large indoor play areas), The Flambards (one of the most popular tourist attractions in the South West, complete with a Victorian Village and other similar attractions), and even Newquay Zoo. Those seeking more high-octane action might want to visit nearby Newquay for world-class surfing amongst a plethora of other activities.

What makes Castle Holiday Park so unique and wonderful is not just the attractions surrounding it; rather, it is the care taken to ensure guests



have a truly relaxing and peaceful stay - a major attraction of the Park. The Park itself is quiet, ambient and calm and this is no accident. Every step is taken to ensure guests have a relaxing time; from the layout of the caravans themselves (laid in such a manner that guests can enjoy their privacy and own space), to the exclusion of any loud bars or evening entertainment. There is, however, an indoor pool and children's play area (ensuring the kids won't be short of things to do).

Caravans are modern and come equipped with all the amenities necessary to ensure you can live your everyday life comfortably. Doubleglazed windows and gas central heating ensures warmth and quiet; with the caravans also coming equipped with a fridge-freezer, full-size cooker, 3 bedrooms and a shower room with a basin and a toilet. As of now, there are also flats to rent in the castle itself!

Castle Holiday Park truly is for those who want to spend quality time with loved-ones and family and friends; because after all, what's more important than that?

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caravans with gorgeous surroundings. Much attention has been given to the arrangement of the site to preserve the rural mood and take maximum advantage of the pretty grounds. Castle Holiday Park was constructed

alongside Goss Moor – an ancient heath and natural habitat for a variety of wildlife. Castle Holiday Park is the perfect location for exploring Cornwall. Freedom to pursue your own interests is what caravan holidays are all about. Without the restrictions of a hotel and without set times for meals, you are truly able to unwind and relax, enjoying a carefree do-as-youplease vacation. We have a number of holiday homes for sale and to let, so take a look around and feel free to get in touch.

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## Modern and Charming Holiday Cottage in Beautiful Sennen Cove

Cornwall has long been a popular UK holiday destination, thanks to its wild coastlines and breathtaking beaches. With a history steeped in mining, fishing, and farming, it is full of charming coastal villages that provide an idyllic retreat from the rush of everyday life.

One such village is Sennen Cove on Cornwall's west coast. Whilst being a popular destination, it manages to avoid being overcrowded with tourists, unlike other destinations in the area. Retaining the ambiance of an old fishing village, it hosts a little harbour with its own fleet of fishing boats and has one of Cornwall's best stretches of golden sand. Whitesands beach is a popular spot with surfers and has its own local surfing club, and Sennen Cove beach and Gwenver beach are perfect for families and surfers alike. The ancient cove was once said to have been frequented by mermaids; these may have really been dolphins, which can still be seen in the crystal clear waters close to the coastline.

Nestled in this traditional Cornish village is Surf Cottage, an 18th-century former fisherman's cottage just two minutes' walk to Sennen Cove beach, half a mile from Land's End, and eight miles from Penzance. This fantastic property boasts a number of return customers, and it is easy to see why. With a garden which overlooks the beautiful coastline, the cottage is granite-built and is surrounded by high stone walls. The spacious living and dining area has stunning views of the coast and headlands, with a TV, DVD and CD player and a dining table that seats six.



There are three large bedrooms which comfortably sleep five people, including a double room with an en-suite, a twin room with a wash basin, and a third room with a large single bed. There is also an extra power shower downstairs, along with a WC and hand basin.

The surrounding area boasts plenty of little shops and cafés, pubs, galleries and a selection of excellent restaurants for evenings out. If you fancy a meal at home, however, Surf Cottage has a well-equipped kitchen to satisfy all of your culinary needs during your time away, as well as WiFi access and private parking. During the winter, you can be sure to stay cosy and warm in front of the open fire, and in the summer you can enjoy a meal or barbeque on the stone terrace whilst soaking up the Cornish sun and dazzling sea views.

As well as being close to local shops, Surf Cottage has easy access to walks along the South West Coast



Path, as well as being a short distance from a number of popular attractions including the Geevor Tin Mine, the Minack Theatre, St. Michael's Mount, the Levant Tin Mine, Tate St. Ives, and the Barbara Hepworth Museum.

A modernised and renovated property, Surf Cottage still manages to retain its traditional charm, and offers self-catering accommodation all year round. If you would like to take advantage of its stunning location and amenities, contact Cathy by using the details below.

Please contact Cathy on Tel: 07979 241 421

## Plan an Autumn Break Surfs Cottage, Sennen Cove

Granite built 16th Century Fisherman's Cottage, with surrounding high stone walls and mature garden overlooking stunning Sennen Beach and headland views. Just 2 minutes walk from Sennen sea shore. This small private home consists of 3 bedrooms, 1 ensuit. The large living and dining area overlooks the beach and headland.

A peaceful and tranquil cottage where you can enjoy a glass or two of wine on the lawn or stone terraced patios in the summer or the same in front of the large open fire in winter.

Set in beautiful surroundings with

easy access to local shops as well as places such as St. Ives, Truro, Falmouth and Penzance. If you enjoy the many beaches, surfing and cliff top walks then this is for you with the added attraction of private parking.

Surf Cottage in Sennen Cove some 20 minutes' walk from Lands' End was one of the original buildings in Sennen Cove and was once a small thatched cottage surrounded by its own strawberry fields.

For more information and to book please contact Email: cbksec@hotmail.co.uk or Tel: 07979 241 421

## Affordable fishing in beautiful surroundings

Langollen Maelor Angling was established in 2011 after the merging of Llangollen Angling Association and Maelor Angling Club, both of which were formed in the early 20th Century by local fishing enthusiasts. Based in the stunning Dee valley in and around the town of Llangollen, which is a World Heritage Site and an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, Llangollen Maelor Angling control fishing on approximately ten miles of the Welsh Dee River.

We spoke to Huw Evans, who told us that the company's main goal is to provide "affordable fishing in beautiful surroundings," and they offer exactly that. As one of the purest rivers in Europe, the Welsh Dee is renowned for brown trout and grayling fishing, being one of the top rivers in the world for grayling. There are also good runs of salmon and sea trout throughout the season, and good coarse fishing for dace, chub, roach and pike can be found on their lower beat.

Offering spectacular scenery and world class fishing, there is no wonder that Llangollen Maelor Angling welcomes members and day trip visitors from all over the UK and Europe.

If you are intending on an extended fishing trip, then Llangollen Maelor Angling is perfectly located. There



are plenty of places nearby to stock up on fishing supplies, and there is a wide array of extra activities close to Llangollen to keep you occupied. They are a short drive away from Snowdonia National Park, the historic Roman city of Chester, and are only an hour away from Liverpool. The National Trust properties of Erddig, Chirk Castle and Powys Castle are all close by, and there are plenty of places to stay and eat in Llangollen town.

So, if you are looking for spectacular scenery and world class fishing, Llangollen Maelor Angling is the ideal destination. You can buy day tickets online or from their ticket outlets, and if you are interested in purchasing a membership, head to their website for more information.

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### Holiday News



Welcome to The Old Bakery Bed and Breakfast

A Fabulous 5 Star Gold Award Bed and Breakfast in Pulham Market, Norfolk

Come and stay at The Old Bakery in the beautiful South Norfolk countryside. You'll find us in the Waveney Valley village of Pulham Market, just 10 minutes away from the country market towns of Diss and Harleston. Pulham Market is a small but perfectly formed, quintessential Norfolk village, with traditional Village Green, charming period cottages, thatched roofs, two pubs and beautiful scenery.

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We aim to make every stay at The Old Bakery Bed and Breakfast special but if you're planning your visit to celebrate a special occasion or as a surprise for a loved one why not make it extra special with flowers, chocolates or a home baked cake waiting when you arrive.

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# **JANE MARSHALL** VOCAL COACHING

Jayne Marshall is a dedicated and talented Tutor and cares equally for all her Students and Pupils.

She has the ability not only to discover voices where people hadn't quite realised the natural voice that already existed within them, but to engage in further producing the sound they already have into something quite extraordinary with time, patience and skill.

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